

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS:

Please amend the paragraph at lines 1-8 of page 13 of the Specification to read as follows:

For example, as shown in Figure 3, the change detection unit 12 can be constituted by computer elements including the CPU 21 which operates in accordance with computer-executable programs having program code and being stored in a computer-readable storage medium such as the ROM 22 or the RAM 23, and the RAM used as a work memory or the disk unit 24. As is apparent, the change detection unit 12 may be constituted by a dedicated CPU, a dedicated RAM, and a dedicated disk unit, or dedicated hardware.